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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 11, 2002, please enter the following amendment and response:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 35 and add new claims 52 and 53 as follows:

35. (Twice Amended) A method of presoaking cloth for cleaning a cylinder in a printing press, the method comprising:

contacting a strip of cleaning fabric with a low volatility, compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure and soaking and saturating said strip of cleaning fabric with said solvent;

wrapping said strip of cleaning fabric to form a cleaning fabric supply roll;

and

engaging said saturated cleaning fabric supply roll with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned without disposing of a plastic sleeve about said fabric roll without substantially disturbing the distribution of said solvent in said fabric roll and detrimentally affecting the cleaning ability of the